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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 758  
By Bone

A RESOLUTION relative to road signs and highway markers.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the existing highway signs reading "James E. Ward Agricultural Center" on Interstate 40 at Exit 239 in Wilson County, both eastbound and westbound, are hereby amended to include the language "Fiddler's Grove".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to reconfigure such "James E. Ward Agricultural Center" signs on Interstate 40 at Exit 239 in Wilson County, both eastbound and westbound, to include the language "Fiddler's Grove".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers for "Fiddler's Grove" at appropriate locations on United States Highway 231 in Wilson County, both northbound and southbound.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if Wilson County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of the following resolving clause. Wilson County shall make such payments prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Wilson County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Wilson County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Wilson County may manufacture and erect the appropriate signs on United States Highway 231, provided that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of transportation.